OREGON, MO., FEBRUARY 28t, 1878 PROPOSED LEGISLA TION ON GOPHERS.

Our Representative in the Legislature has been requested to get a law passed for the destruction of gophers, and have um for every gopher scalp produced would it be, if "them" liltle biting, gnawing devils like rate were included! "Death to all vermin," onght to be the County Treasury."

WHAT THE SENTINEL KNOWS ABOUT RAIS-ING HEMP.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK. The maturity of the crop is indicated by a change of color in the leat, it gradnally fading from a deep green to a paler hue, also a shedding of the leaves beginning at the bottom and gradually extending up the stalk. The male plants ripen some ten days before the female, thus the proper time to harvest is near the medium of the two. Another test of maturity is when the pods of the male plant bearing pollen burst filling the whole atmosphere, and the pollen may be seen rising in immense clouds, and floating away from the field. Either of the above indications show when the crop is ready for the knife or hemp book as it is commonly called, or for machinery if it is on hand for the purpose, such a machine has been invented and used with success as an attachment to McCormick's reaper.

If the crop is to be cut with the book, the operator is required to cut at once through a width corresponding to the length of the hemp and as close to the ground as possible, spreading his hemp in his rear, in an even, smooth swath, where it remains exposed to the sun's leaves sufficiently diled to detach easily, which must be detached when shocked, as this operation can be performed more neatly and compactly without the leaves than with them, and any operation having an influence upon the future seenrity of the staple from dangerons or atmospheric influence is certainly important and should not be omitted, neat shocks; every additional day's exposare to sun, wind, rain or dew, is deposare to sun, wind, rain or dew, is deteriorating its quality and subtracting

a petition to construct a fire-proof vault
fine addition, and honey locust for time
harm against him.

ber and also for hedge. They are all

Well it is one thing to get into the from its quality. The brighter the stalk can be oured the better.

The operator in taking up the hemp. top with a band made of the hemp this happy couple, it proved to be a scstalks themselves after the manner of vere case of dropsy. stalks themselves after the manner of sbocking corn, selecting clear dry selecting clear dry seather for the operation. weather for the operation.

turning until properly rotted. This is ballad, indicated by the fibre freely parting I answer, whenever they want coffee. than at first. The binding is also omit: multiplied by ten times ten. firmly bound at top.

BREAKING AND DRESSING. This is the crowning operation. Any line between those points. "North-combined aim their thrust at the uncarpenter can make a break provided East," must feel damaged by some re-sophisticated farmer. And other com-

in fact, excess of dampness in the atbe performed the better.

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AUGUST BERRES. ORRGON, Mo.

County.

PUMPKIN CITY, Hoop Pale Town- | ship, Posey Co., Feb. 22d, '78. |

would be a blessing. We suggest that who closed his eyes with all due solemthe heading of the law in honor of the uity and began with, "Give us this day gophers be, "sub-soil drainage of the our daily bread." Next, song, by Mr. Skeesicks: "If you have any money, Lord, send it down to me." Declamation by Mr. Highflyer, subject. "For oh it is sweet for one's country to die." He handled the subject in an able manner and proved conclusively to the Court that he was not lond of sweet things. Song by Justinus: "Our Johnny was a shoemaker or any other man." Speech by Extypo. Subject: "Twinkle twinkle little star." This speech de

livered in Mr. Extypo's happiest vein, brought tears to the eves of all present At this stage of the game, Mr. Freshman introduced a sabel minstrel and music was called. Dick was in his element and struck out on the charming ballad: "Five dollars per day." And again the Court was bathed in tears, 30 dinutes was then allowed for the purpose of drying up the emotion caused by that touching ballad, after this a speech by Justinus, Subject: "Skee sicks' gymnastics," which he handled in a masterly manner. Song by Fresh-

man: "To be a judge I long have sought." The report of the commissioners wa then called for. Not wishing to assume too much space, the commission ers gave in 3 tarms, also their choice in the 3, which by the way is not far from this city. This threw cold water. rays until it is properly cared, and the on the purpose of one, who claimed the location of such tarm to belong up the county-that the county seat would eventually go in the same direction. One other county official would not sign a certain petition for the same reason that all public buildings must sooner or later go up the county. After Skeesick's objection to the location of the farm in view, and the number of

ing its records, for this reason that the county seat was going to be removed The operator in taking up the hemp.

The operato of the nearest tree, about the length action of certain officers from the upper to bring up a sufficiency of water, to add the lucky ones and got off before the and weight of a good hickory walking cane, having at the end of the stick a small branch making a book. With the consequence of the stick a small branch making a book. With the consequence of the stick as the stick as the consequence of the stick as the stick as the consequence of the stick as the stick as the stick as the consequence of the stick as the stick a this he can rapidly draw the stalks into a lady were united in the holy bonds of lug me of calling such an industrous Every thing passed off pleasantly. bunches of the proper size for sheaves.

This he quickly faises from the ground, of time and from appearances they be.

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This he quickly faises from the ground, of time and from appearances they be. and with his stick by a few well direct. gan speculating on their prospects and ed strokes, divests the plant of its the child was named with one to suit, leaves. He then binds his sheaf with as the case might prove, a girl or boy. its own stalks, and passes on to repeat Little fixings were wrought as little fixthe operation. Other laborers tollow ings sometimes are, and laid aside and and place the hemp into neat close the wheel of time rolled on; a doctor shocks of convenient size, securing the was called. But, alas! for the hopes of

It is considered best after the whole part of the county and said, although that secrecy means mischlet and noth. P. S. Since writing the above I have crop is shocked to remove it to some swelling was not so low down, it was ing else, but nothing could possibly be visited the City with my family on our convenient place, and place it in ricks in the head and would amount to the wider off the truth. It is only the key way home. And met the Hon. I. C. or shocks, observing the same rules as same thing in the end. Next in order, that secures the principles in which Parker, M. C., who treated us very in stacking grain, the object being to motion to adjourn until next day at 9 they believe. When God created the kindly. I was by him invited to his seat keep the crop secure and dry until the o'clock, when the same commissioners universe he made everything just and on the floor of the Hall of the House of time arrives for rotting, which will be were to be appointed to bring in the right. He made those animals that Representatives, for which favors be toward the latter end of October or be- same farms at the same prices, and the are preyed upon with ears turning has my warmest respects. ginning of November, when the same County Court would enact the backward, to enable them to catch the At this date, viz. Feb. 8th, I am at mer heats and rains have passed and same performances for the same first indication of sound from the pur- Martinsburg, in Western Virginia, frost appears instead of dew. The amount of money any time after for ; 75 suer, and he made those species that Pusticating with Mr. Hugh A. Frazer whole crop is then removed from the or 100 dollars is not much to a county like prey upon other animals with their ears and family, talking over past events, rick back to the same ground where it grew, there to be spread in thin swaths selected, "Can old acquaintances befor. He has made men and classes with him and me while traveling to-

SLAP DAB. thereto. This stage is only to be learns of the top of but is easily acquired by a little obser. "led" by any person or persons, in any my inventions? I tell you that the He is living in a large fine house, and I vation. When sufficiently rotted, the respect in making any report on any man who succeeds in business is the am happy to say, seems to be in proswooden book is again brought into use road whatever. The gentleman is mis- man who keeps his own counsels. The perous circumstances. for once more drawing the swaths into taken in his man, if he believes that I trader who brags about his sharp specconvenient bunches. The bump will have sold out to any one. My honor miations and tells all about how it is hugely. have lost much of its weight and can be cannot be bought for ten times what done, may be set down as a financial handled with a great deal less labor Mr. "North-East" is worth, and that fallaire; but the sly man who keeps his

neatly handled, all tangling to be avoid-stand the Road Law, else he would have but classes of men against men, lawed, and placed again in shocks and known that we as commissioners had yers, merchants, physicians, telegraph to be confined to all of the points in the companies, railroad corporations, &c. netition, but can deviate from a straight are arrayed against each other, and all

he knows how. Our advice would be port that I have made on some road binations ar formed for the purpose of in this county to call upon Mr. Wm. by the way he talks, and he must think robbing the farmer of his hard earn-Ball, of Oregon, or any other person that I have as small a soul as he. If he lings, and the farmer-some of themwho has had like experience in the mat- is damaged he had better apply to the do not think because the Great Ruler ter and obtain a sample from which County Court, and not personally slan- made merchants and railroad compan der any one as he has done in our les with ears trained upon them, that The crop is broken in this climate county paper. If he has any fault to they should not avail themselves of the directly from the shock in the open find with the commissioners' work and same natural advantages by turning track and the finest and safest equipweather is the best for this operation, have the manhood to come out over his creey is necessary for efficiency everynwn maine, and not sneak up under an where, and now, farmers, don't be mosphere suspends this labor altogeth. assumed name and strike at me in the afraid of a secret society that is calcuer. The breaking process is laborious dark, "North-East's" hypocricy will lated to benefit you, when you have to yet more depends upon the skill than deceive no one. "Wo be unto the support all kinds of secret combination the strength of the laborer. The hypocrit, he will fall by the falseness of tions to your sorrow financially. neater and cleaner this operation can his own words, and wallow in his mire

of degradation and disgrace; but peace be unto the peace-maker, for he shall be exalted above degradation." COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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Cared for.

A Tilt at Kirk Livingstone.

Didn't Mean to Insult the
Bottom—Advice to
Plant Timber.

MR. EDITOR: In taking another ride The called term of the Posey County through your rich county I picked up Court convened Feb. 14th, in Purapkin your valuable paper, and noticed that the County Treasurer to pay a premi- City. There were present Judges some slick-haired gent has taken great Skeesicks, Justimus and Freshman, umbrage at some remarks that I made This will be a good law; but better Mr. Extypo, County Clerk, Mr. High- about the "doggories," ashe calls them, flyer, Sheriff, and Mr. Sandy, Deputy of Rigelow, trying to make it appear County Clerk. The object of the meet- that I called all of Rush Bottom drunking was to come to a conclusion con- ards. Now I did not do any such thing. motto of all men. And still more ex- cerning the location of a farm for the nor did I intend to convey such an idea. cellent would the above law be, if also benefit of the county poor. This being nor did I think that any considerable the crawling, jumping or pestiforous an extra session and for a charitable number of Rush Bottom are so, but Mr. imps, bedbugs and fleas were included. purpose, it was concluded to open with Kirk Livingstone must be one of those Surely such a law rigorously enforced prayer. The lot fell upon Mr. Sandy, drunkards, consequently the offense.

But this is not my mission, but as I industry of your beautiful county, so I took a tramp through that fine bottom. ome sitting taking a short rest, readand induca others to take it.

dizens for taking a small amount of theman to me. stimulants, just to destroy the deliteritient of your county. But I must pass were to be tortured by affecting polite-

got to notice in my forme article that from nearly all parts of the world. our town was one complete forest of orchard and vineyard. I heard consid- the very picture of health, cross-eyed great distance many of them have to dress with a trail and short sleeves.

at their doors. Just look at that beau- to indicate his greatness, and to look No time should be lost after the stalk is acres it was to contain, claiming also in diameter at the butt. Mr. Editor, is President I would not if I could delearning that Highflyer refused to sign of timber; wild cherry would also be a petition to construct a fire-proof vault fine addition, and honey locust for time. cured in getting the crop up and into its location up the county, and after do urge upon them the great necessity prive him of one haurel of honor or

> easy to obtain. wish you good luck and prosperity,

KILPATRICK.

Patrons of Husbandry being a secret et is not without honor-save in his own society. Some of the farmers think country."

nwn secrets succeeds. It is not only ted entirely but must be carefully and I think "North-East" does not under- man against man in the race for gain,

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Will Tounty Scating Correspondence from Posey Kilpartrick Again on the At the National Capital. A Presidential Leves.

> EDITOR SENTINEL Allow me to say you that since I last wrote you I have had the pleasure of seeing President Grant and family at the White House. He gave a grand levee on the evening of the 29th ult., from 8 to 10 o'clock P. M., and as I happened to be in the City that evening I fell Into the current of human beings and drifted with the multitude along the streets, until I found myself at the front entrance of the President's Mansion. Here we were permitted to enter the vestibule of the building to entertain ourselves as best we could, by walking or standing around until we were shown something better. After but little delay the ladies were directed by the pages to their dressing room to the left. and the gentlemen to theirs on the pass along I wish to Lote the thrift and right; each fellow that was unfortunate enough to have with him a hat, overcoat or shawl, had to wait his turn to There I saw heaps of logs at the various have them checked and put away. mills, entting out immense amounts of This done and he was ready to passe tumber and men tolling, the woods into the large hall or room, which was strewed with the tops of the forest, nicely prepared for the occasion, there again to wait for further orders. But to ing the SESTINEL, and thinks I, "what the relief of all in a very short time, a pity, that not more of the citizens of General Grant with his lady came from Holt read that valuable paper?" It an upper room crossed the hall into eems to me every citizen who has the the reception room where they took welfare of this county at heart, should their stand about eight feet apart, support their excellent county paper Mrs. Grant was attended by a young and induca others to take it. lady, I suppose it was her daughter. Now I do not blame those industrious and Gen. Grant by some unknown gen-

The multitude fell into line and enter ous effects of the musquetoe bite. As a past the guards into the reception room general rule, the citizens in Rush Bot- to greet the President and Lady. For om are the most industrious and pa- two long hours the President and Lady ness and friendship to the swaying mul-I arrive at your county site and I for- titde of triends, as well as strangers Mrs. Grant is rather a large woman.

crable stir about adding valuable im, and by no means a beauty, but not provements. This is as it should be. ugly. As I am not an expert on styles But I am in a hurry, I pass on and in and fashions I will not attempt to deonsequence of the great consumption scribe how she was dressed, any more of the forests of your county and the than to say that she wore a very fine go for timber, I wonder that they do Gen. Grant is rather a small man, not all commence immediately to plant and would by the most of people be out groves, say small ones at first, and considered good looking, rather neat, add to them every year. In a few but plain in his dress. There is certainyears they could have their fuel, grown ly nothing in his general appearance tiful grove of G. M. Dodge's, cotton- at the man you can only wonder that wood and walnut from a foot down, he now ranks, and I suppose rightly and only eleven years growth from among the greatest Military Generals seed, and the walnuts have been bear- of the age. There must be something ing for 4 years, and soft maple 9 years in the man, for he, in a few years has growth, and many of them near a foot accomplished so much. Now that he

White House and quite another to get As I passed Mr Kunkel's valuable out: to get your coat and hat was the to the upper part of the county; Judge mineral well, I learn that they autici- fun of it, you simply had to wait your

> corns he tramped, for fear that it might be the corns of some Government Offi-FROM KING GROVE, MO.
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> call, United States Senator, some Foreign Minister or some other noted one of earth. So you see that your humble bear Sir: I servant for one time in his life mixed shall be gratified if you will allow me and mingled in the Web. shall be gratified if you will allow me and mingled in the White House with Practical Pharmacy, St. Louis Codege of Phar space in your columns to say a few as much freedom and case as if in fact words to the farmers in regard to the he had been a man of fame, "A proph-

for rotting where it remains without got." And closed with the beautiful of men to prey upon each oth- genter across the plains to California, er, and has given to them all a na- and while there together trying to make tional protection-secrecy. If I have our fortunes on the sunny shores of in mind some wonderful investion and that far off land, in our dreamy days. the action of the elements of the pecu-liar substance that cause it to adhere REPLY TO NORTH-EAST. open all my plans and give all the par- Frazer, and he has a very kind and ingo to the place of public resort and lay No better man ever lived than Hugh A.

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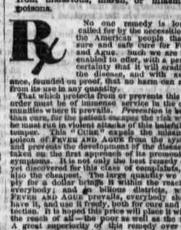
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